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The reply filed on January 3, 2006, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission:

The presentation of the substitute specification fails to comply with MPEP § 608.01(q) because it omits "a statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter" (37 CFR 1.125(b)). (As seen from form paragraph 6.28.01 of said MPEP section, such a statement is required regardless of whether the substitute specification is filed under 37 CFR 1.125(a) or 37 CFR 1.125(b).) The Applicant need only make such a statement in reference to the substitute specification filed on January 3, 2006, rather than submitting additional "clean" and "marked-up" copies of the specification.

Attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dave Willse whose telephone number is 571-272-4762. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.



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